

REMARKS

Claims 33-48 are pending. Claims 1-32 have been cancelled as drawn to non-elected inventions. Although Applicants amended the priority data in a preliminary amendment that accompanied the filing of the application, the amendment is reiterated herein for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants wish to advise the Examiner that a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and 1449 is being prepared and will be forwarded to the Patent and Trademark Office on or before June 25, 2004.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner requires Applicants to elect one of the following groups of inventions:

Group I (claims 2-7 and 29-48) drawn to a composition comprising either an electrode or an array of electrodes;

Group II (claims 8-28) drawn to a method of detecting a target analyte.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 2-7 and 29-48 without traverse.

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